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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte NAUM V. GITIS and VICTOR DUNN

Application No. 09/991,855

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 10, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.


The following prior art references, JP 63-136370 and JP 2-101687 are included in the record, however the translation of the references has not been included in the record. The translation is needed in order to process this appeal.

Accordingly, it is

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ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for the translation of the above references and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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